

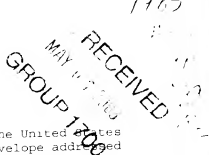


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Volker Weinrich et al.
Applic. No. : 09/645,807
Filed : August 24, 2000
Title : Method of Producing an Electrode
Configuration and Method of Electrically
Contacting the Electrode Configuration
Examiner : Shamim Ahmed
Group Art Unit : 1765

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Responsive to the non-final Office action dated February 5,
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